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SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASES ON ZAMBIAN PROGRAM LOAN, MALAWI
ROADS AND BOTZAM ROAD

REF: LUSAKA 1060, BLANTYRE 869, 870

1. WHILE DEPARTMENT FULLY IN ACCORD DESIRABILITY POINTING
UP FACT THAT BOTZAM AND MALAWI ROADS LOANS ARE AT LEAST
INDIRECTLY HELPFUL TO ZAMBIA IN ITS TRADE- ROUTE-
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REORIENTATION PROGRAM, BELIEVE THAT PRIMARY AUDIENCE FOR THIS APPROACH IS IN LUSAKA. THEREFORE AID/ W AND DEPARTMENT NOW DRAFTING AND WILL FORWARD TO POSTS: (A) ROUTINE PRESS RELEASES ON BOTZAM ROAD CONTRACT AND MALAWI ROADS LOAN, (B) STATEMENT ON ZAMBIA PROGRAM LOAN ALONE TO BE READ BY DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER AT NOON BRIEFING ON APPROPRIATE DAY AND (C) STATEMENT LINKING ALL THREE PROJECTS FOR USE IN LUSAKA BY EMBASSY.

2. FOR LUSAKA: IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM WILL FORWARD LETTERS TO CHAIRMEN SENATE AND HOUSE AFRICAN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEES INFORMING THEM OF PROGRAM LOAN AND ALLUDING TO MALAWI AND BOTSWANA PROJECTS AS ADDITIONAL MEASURES WHICH IN LONGER TERM WILL ASSIST ZAMBIA TO REORIENT ITS TRADE.

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